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Dear Mr. Levitt

After finding this "mail-in" in Nutrition Action Health Letter I received my water bill with an interesting note concerning 2 wells in Pensacola (my source of water) containing 3.5 to 7.2 pCi/l of radium - 226 - 228. Florida DEP has set the maximum allowable at 5 pCi/l. Corrective measures are in the works.

I certainly do not trust bottled spring water. Florida has many deep wells and springs used as drinking water sources. All sources should be tested and results listed. Sincerely, William Y. Bennett

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Consumers have the right to know what's in their bottled water. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. All bottled-water labels should also disclose where the water comes from.

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